

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to prevent possible interpretation under 35 USC 112, paragraph 6, for clarity and to eliminate multiple dependencies. To this end, claim 6 has been added. Claims 7-10 have been added to provide coverage for an intermediate device per se.

The title has been amended so it is consistent with the claimed subject matter.

The specification has been amended to insert the related applications information.

The Abstract has been amended to conform with U.S. practice.

Entry is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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